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7 Plaintiff(s),
8 v.
9 NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.,
10 Defendant(s).
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12 No. C 04-04444 CW (MEJ)

13 **ORDER RE: NON-PARTY
DISCOVERY**

14 The Court is in receipt of Defendant Northwest Airlines, Inc.'s discovery letter, filed January
15 22, 2010, in which Northwest seeks to: (1) initiate contempt proceedings against Esteban Daniel
16 Lovato, M.D. and Robert Cavette Scott III, M.D. for failing to produce subpoenaed documents in
17 accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(d), and (2) bring a federal court action against
18 the Social Security Administration to enjoin it from withholding records and to order the production
19 of agency records. (Dkt. #109.) Upon review of Northwest's letter, the Court hereby ORDERS as
follows:

20 1) Northwest shall attempt to meet and confer with Dr. Lovato, Dr. Scott, and the Social
21 Security Administration regarding the discovery requests at issue. Specifically,
22 Northwest shall serve on the non-parties this Order and the undersigned's discovery
23 standing order, and thereafter the parties shall attempt to resolve their disputes using
24 the meet-and-confer procedure described therein. If the parties are able to meet and
25 confer, but they are unable to reach an agreement, they shall file a joint letter or
26 letters in compliance with the standing order.

27 2) If Northwest is unable to meet and confer with Dr. Lovato, Dr. Scott, and/or the
28 Social Security Administration within 21 days of the date of this Order, Northwest

1 shall then file any necessary motions under Rule 45 and5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) (and
2 in compliance with Civil Local Rule 7). If Northwest files any such motions, it shall
3 include a declaration regarding its attempts to comply with Paragraph 1 above.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: January 28, 2010

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Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

